

Lachish Ostraca Script with the Corresponding West-Syriac Script

Lachish Ostraca Script	West-Syriac Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
		ʾōlaf	ʾ	1
		bēt	b	2
		gōmal	g	3
		dōlat̕/d	d	4
		hē	h	5
		wāw	w	6
		zay(n)	z	7
		ḥēt	ḥ	8
		tēt	t	9
		yōd	y	10
		kōf	k	20
		lōmad	l	30
		mīm	m	40
		nūn	n	50
		semkat̕	s	60
		ʿayn	ʿ	70
		pē	p	80
		šōdē	š	90
		qōf	q	100
		rēš	r	200
		šin	š	300
		tāw	t	400

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Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.